

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

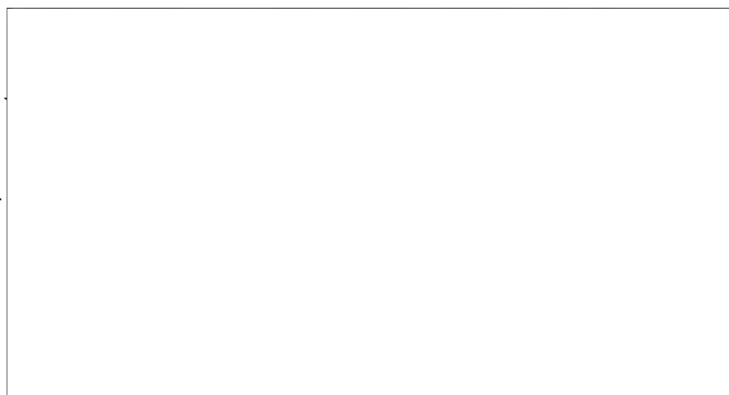
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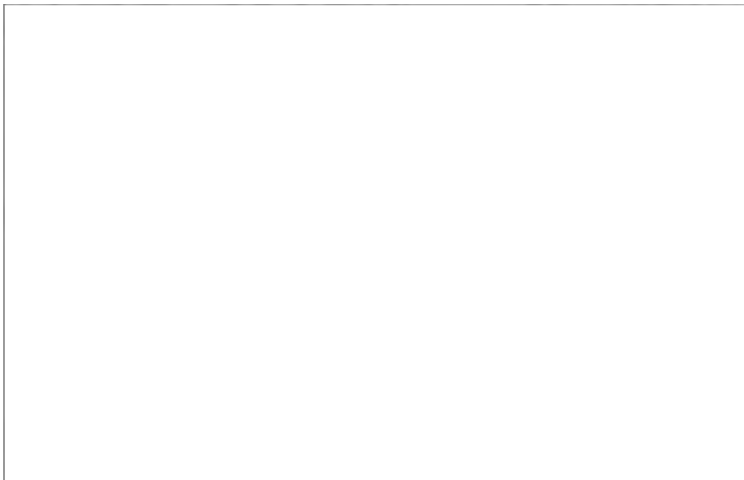
1. South Vietnam

a. As forecast by Khanh, "Big" Minh has now been named chairman of the triumvirate.



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d. The Cambodian border boiled up again over the weekend, and both Saigon and Phnom Penh can be expected to exploit it.



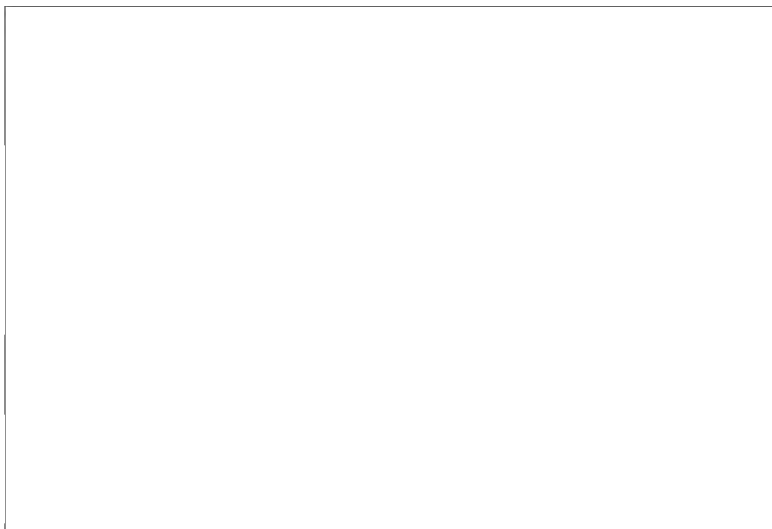
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2. Communist China -
North Vietnam



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3. Indonesia-
Malaysia

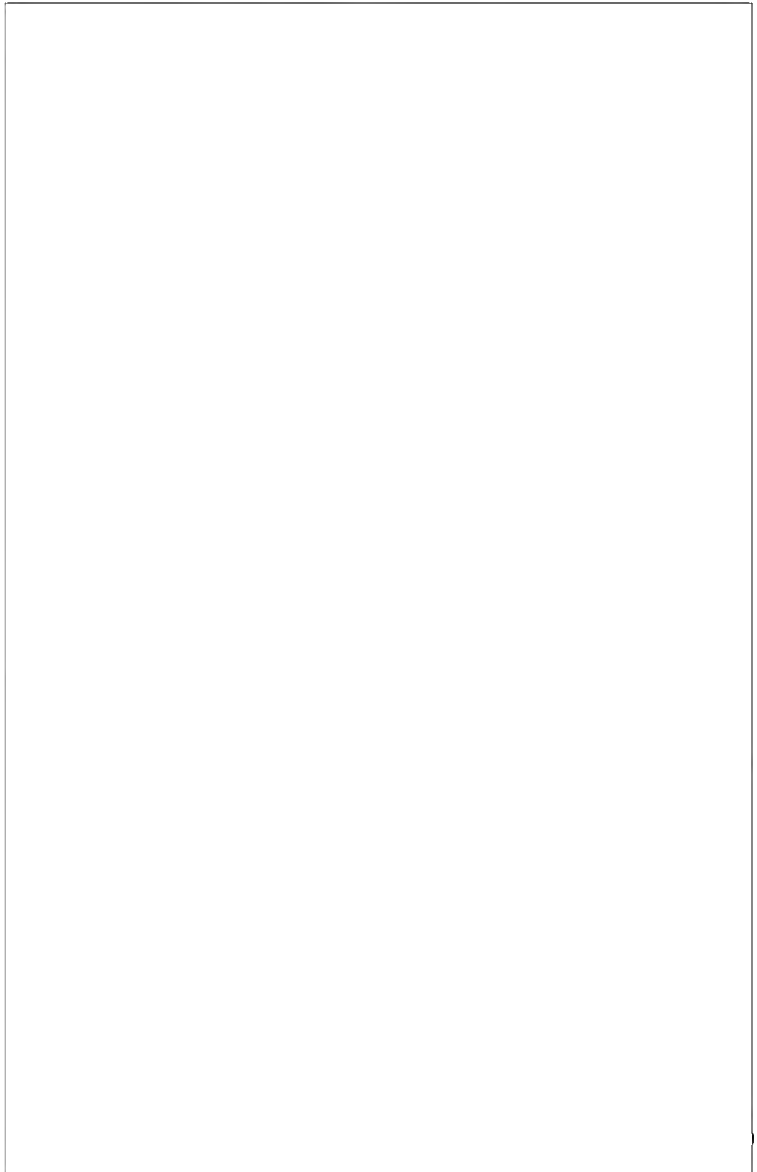
a. Yesterday a crowd of Djakarta airport workers--possibly with the collusion of police--prevented the servicing of a Panam plane, which was forced to return to Singapore.

b. This followed by one day Foreign Minister Subandrio's promise to US Chargé Galbraith--made in the presence of Sukarno--that he would arrange for the Panam plane to come in.

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4. Congo

a. There has been little change in the military situation.

b. Rebels still threaten Coquilhatville. Since the Congo River itself is the most direct avenue for any further advance toward Leopoldville--430 miles down-river--plans are now being considered for removing from Coquilhatville all boats useful to the rebels.

c. The OAU session in Addis Ababa yesterday still had not settled down to a hard search for ways and means, although many have been proposed. Some form of commission to investigate Congo (Leopoldville) relations with Congo (Brazzaville) and with Burundi still seems a likely result; if radical Africans get their way, the commission would also look into Congolese internal affairs.

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d. According to the press, a Tshombé recruiting agent in South Africa told mercenary recruits in Johannesburg that all flights to the Congo had been canceled "indefinitely."

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5. Iraq

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6. Cyprus

a. There is no essential change in the situation on the island.

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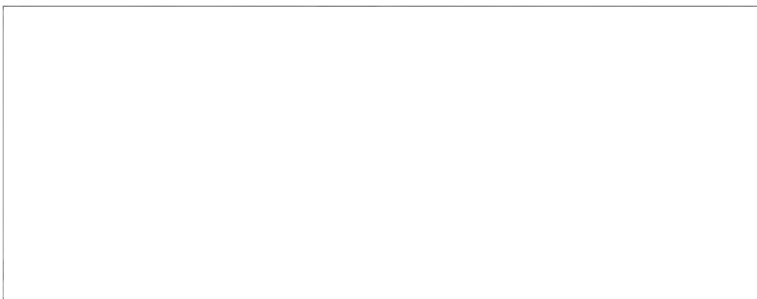
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c. The Cypriot government is sending Minister of Commerce and Industry Araouzos to Moscow this week rather than Foreign Minister Kyprianou. Whether this represents a bow to Athens' request that a lesser figure make the trip to Moscow is not clear; Kyprianou is going to New York and the UN.

d. The two British military bases may become a stumbling block in negotiations. Makarios, in an interview Saturday, said the bases would have to be discussed before enosis.


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Venezuela We have a clandestine report that the Communists have decided on a new series of guerrilla and terrorist actions 



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